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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THRUST OF YOUR SUGGESTED COURSES OF USG ACTION IN SECTION B OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF CONFIDENTIAL

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REFTEL TO MAXIMIZE ADVANTAGE TO USG AND ROK IN WAKE OF MAURITANIAN DECISION TO "SUSPEND" DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA.

2. AS EMBASSY RECOMMENDED, WE HAVE REMAINED IN BACK-GROUND UNTIL GIRM DID NOTIFY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF ITS DECISION. WE NOW PROPOSE TO REFRAIN FROM ANY

"RECOGNIZE ROK NOW" CAMPAIGN (WITHOUT QUALIFIERS IN REFTEL). WE BELIEVE ROK CAN HANDLE THIS ON ITS OWN.

3. DEPARTMENT IS GRATIFIED AT GIRM DEMONSTRATION OF EVEN-HANDEDNESS IN ITS APPROACH TO THE KOREAN ISSUE. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS POST FOR ITS THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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